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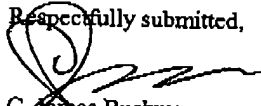
Message:

Dear Ms. Ildebrando:

In accordance with our teleconference, attached is the Preliminary Amendment in the referenced case.

If you have any questions, kindly contact us.

Respectfully submitted,


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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-6
Andrea Brasch; Klaus Diblitz; Arnold Meyer	§	
Serial No.: To Be Assigned	§	Parent Serial No.: 09/269,989
Filing Date: Herewith	§	Parent Filed: May 1, 2000
For: <i>Process for the Manufacture</i>	§	
<i>of Dispersible Alumino-Silicates</i>	§	Anticipated Art Unit No.: 1754

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B1
This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/269,989, filed on May 2, 2000.

In the Claims

Cancel Claims 1-21.

Add the following new Claims 22-41.

NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS

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22. (New) A process for the manufacture of alumino-silicates which are dispersible in aqueous and/or aqueous-acidic media, characterised in that